



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**In re U.S. Patent Application of)
NAGASAKA et al.) Art Unit 2624
Application Number: 10/026,711) Examiner
Filed: December 27, 2001) Le, Brian Q.
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CHARACTER)
STRING SEARCH IN IMAGE)
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RESPONSE AND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Sir:

This is in response to the Final Office Action dated March 12, 2007, and the Advisory Action mailed on June 22, 2007, for which the due date for responding is set to expire on July 12, 2007, with a Request for Continued Examination and a one-month extension filed herewith. Please reconsider the above-identified application as follows: